

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*

PLAINTIFFS

v.

No. 4:80-cv-109-DPM

VERTAC CHEMICAL CORP., *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

The Court and counsel held another productive status conference on 27 January 2012. The Court appreciates counsel's continue diligence.

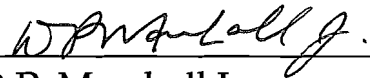
While the Court approves, in general, the plan set out in the Receiver's Motion to Disclaim Interest in Property, *Document No. 2583*, and his Motion for Order Establishing Notice of Receiver's intent to Abandon Real Estate and Establishing Deadlines for Objections, *Document No. 2584*, it became apparent at the status conference that these motions were premature. The parties have more to do on several fronts before the motions' substance can be addressed. The Court therefore denies them without prejudice.

The Court intends to hold what it hopes will be a final status conference on a convenient day in mid-May 2012. Before that, however, several things

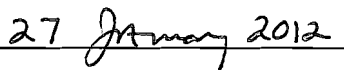
need to happen so that this matter continues to move toward resolution. First, the Receiver should file a rough budget for the remaining necessary expenditures by 1 March 2012. Second, the Receiver must report by 1 March 2012 on a definite plan for the records—whether incineration or depositing them with UALR. Third, the parties should file a joint status report by 2 April 2012. The report should update the Court on all open issues, particularly whether the parties have reached agreement on the “institutional control policy” and the side agreement about continued maintenance of the property.

Motions, *Document Nos. 2583 & 2584*, denied without prejudice.

So Ordered.



D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge



27 January 2012